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APPLICATION OF )  
KARL-HEINZ ALEKSANDER OSTOJA ) **EXPEDITED UNDER CFR 1.116**  
STARZEWSKI ET AL ) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/667,711 ) **EXAMINING GROUP 1713**  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 ) **EXAMINER: C. C. LU**  
TITLE: TRANSITION METAL COMPOUNDS )  
HAVING A DONOR-ACCEPTOR )  
INTERACTION AND A SPECIFIED )  
SUBSTITUTION PATTERN )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2004 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification:** None.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Appendix:** None.

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